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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **Oren GLOBERMAN**

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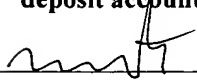
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Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: Mechanical Structures and Implants Using Said Structures

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/517,940, which is a U.S. national application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL03/00503, and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/387,930.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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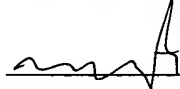
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In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited [including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached (or prior) PTO-1449 form(s) or equivalents thereof] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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	2.	5,045,061	03 Sep 1991	SEIFERT et al			
	3.	5,195,978	23 Mar 1993	SCHIFFER			
	4.	5,254,610	19 Oct 93	SMALL et al			
	5.	5,324,269	28 Jun 1994	MIRAKI			
	6.	5,389,087	14 Feb 1995	MIRAKI			
	7.	5,417,708	23 May 1995	HALL et al			
	8.	5,472,425	05 Dec 1995	TEIRSTEIN			
	9.	5,468,225	21 Nov 1995	TEIRSTEIN			
	10.	5,513,650	07 May 1996	JOHANSEN			
	11.	5,549,555	27 Aug 1996	SOHN			
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	13.	5,569,199	29 Oct 1996	SOLAR			
	14.	5,607,444	04 Mar 97	LAM			
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	28.	6,352,553	05 Mar 2002	VAN DER BURG et al			
	29.	6,379,365	30 Apr 2002	DIAZ			

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	30.	2002/0032457	14 Mar 2002	SIRHAN et al			
	31.	2001/0049548	06 Dec 2001	VARDI et al			
	32.	2001/0031979	18 Oct 2001	RICCI			

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	34.	WO 97/17101	15 May 97	PCT				
	35.	WO 98/19634	14 May 98	PCT				
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	37.	WO 99/36002	22 Jul 1999	PCT				
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